

**AMENDED VERSION**

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**4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

FIGURE 1. Genomic organization of the feline immunodeficiency virus.

FIGURE 2. Expression vector pCMV-MCS (SEQ ID NO. 53).

FIGURE 3. Expression vector pCMV-HA (SEQ ID NO. 54).

FIGURE 4. Plasma viral load detected by virus isolation in the various vaccine treatment groups.

FIGURE 5. Plasma viral load detected by QcRT-PCR in the various vaccine treatment groups.

FIGURE 6. Number of time points at which virus titer was above 10 TCID<sub>100</sub> in the various vaccine treatment groups, as detected by virus isolation.

FIGURE 7. Number of time points at which virus titer was above 10 TCID<sub>100</sub> in the various vaccine treatment groups, as detected by QcRT-PCR.